

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

The title of the invention has been objected to as being not descriptive of the kit or method claims. The kit and method claims have been canceled, thus the title clearly is indicative of the invention to which the pending claims are directed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following substitute paragraph from the specification at page 1,
line 5:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/119,344 filed July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,113,607, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/630,528 filed April 10, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,782,855, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/085,959 filed July 6, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,507,768, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 07/647,464 filed January 28, 1991, now abandoned.

Please enter the following substitute paragraph from the specification at page 3,
line 25:

Another method and system involves disposing a compressed or otherwise small diameter stent about an expandable member such as a balloon on the distal end of a catheter, advancing the catheter through the patient's vascular system until the stent is in the desired location within a blood vessel and then expanding the expandable member on the catheter to expand the stent within the blood vessel. The expanded expandable member is then contracted and the catheter withdrawn, leaving the expanded stent within the blood vessel, holding open the passageway thereof.